Met Office

Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 27 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 28 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 27 Sep 2024 at 02:39

Confidence: High for a drier couple of days ahead of it turning more unsettled to end the weekend. Lower for exact timing and details of rain overnight Sunday into Monday.

Headline for Friday 27 Sep 2024: Sunny spells and isolated showers, feeling cold with brisk northerly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 27 Sep 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
High Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	10%	20%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: Perhaps some lingering cloud and rain at first in the southeast of the Park, but quickly clearing away to leave largely fine conditions for the rest of the day. A good deal of sunny spells with the odd isolated shower possible. Clear skies overnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 50% to begin in the southeast, rising to 90% from the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud at 500-600m with very poor visibility in heavy rain in the far southeast at first, quickly clearing and lifting during the morning. Elsewhere across the Park cloud bases starting above summits and staying so throughout the day. Visibilities becoming excellent for all by the afternoon, briefly dropping down to moderate in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/28 N	28/36 N	21/30 N	19/28 NW	16/23 NW	14/20 NW	11/16 NW
300	9/20 N	16/30 N	14/27 N	13/25 NW	8/19 NW	6/16 NW	5/13 W
Valley	6/19 N	14/28 N	12/26 N	13/26 NW	8/20 NW	7/16 NW	6/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-2	6/0	8/3	8/4	6/1	4/0	4/-0
300	7/4	9/6	11/8	11/8	8/5	6/4	6/4
Valley	8/6	10/7	11/9	11/9	8/6	7/4	6/4
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1100m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Brisk northerly winds will provide a noticeably chillier day on the hills compared to autumn so far.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Fri 27 Sep 2024	41.8mm	52.2mm	52.2mm

Forecast for Saturday 28 Sep 2024

Weather: A chilly start with a chance of patchy frost in the valleys. A mostly fine day with sunny spells, aside from the odd localised shower from the late morning onwards. Clear spells holding on into the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly becoming southwesterly 10-15mph gusting 20-25mph on hills.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90% or higher throughout the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Isolated patches of cloud may graze the highest summits in association with showers but most cloud will remain above the summits, providing excellent visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius, rising to plus 13 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 2 Celsius, rising to plus 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Just above the summits.

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